

Application No.: 10/784,019

Docket No.: NL030156US
67883-00007USPT**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application.

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended.

Regarding the § 102 Rejection

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) for being anticipated by Onozawa et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,717,296).

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's careful review of the claims and the Examiner's detailed response to Applicant's arguments. As such, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 7 to recite that there is no trace capacitor that is coupled or connected "between said inductor (L2) and ground." Thus, in accordance with the Examiner's discussion, Applicant agrees with the Examiner that based on the present amendments to claims 1 and 7 the § 102 rejection is overcome because Onozawa does not teach or anticipate a circuit without the recited trace capacitor. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that this § 102 rejection be withdrawn and submits that independent claims 1 and 7 are ready for allowance.

The remaining claims are either dependent upon independent claim 1 or claim 7 and are therefore not anticipated for, at least, the same reasons as discussed above with respect to claims 1 and 7.

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In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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